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## ITALIANS TO ENTER SMOKING RUINS OF ADDIS ABABA TO-DAY

### BRITON SHOT DOWN BY ETHIOPIAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY DRUNKEN REVELLER TRAGIC SEQUEL TO ERRAND OF MERCY NIGHT OF TERROR IN ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, To-day. The British ambulance officer, Dr. Melly, was shot at and seriously wounded by an Ethiopian yesterday morning. Dr. Melly stopped his car to pick up a wounded Ethiopian when the drunken leader of a mob of rioters thrust his revolver into the car and shot Dr. Melly in the lung. It is understood that he is now at Sir Sidney Bartor's house, being attended by two doctors and a nurse. It is hoped that he will recover.

The few Europeans left outside the Legation passed a night of terror. They barricaded their houses, fearing the attacks of looters.

There was a constant fusillade of shots, mostly in the air, all night long by Ethiopians "making whoopee" with unlimited ammunition. Over 1,000 refugees are camped in tents and huts in the British Legation, including the Abuna, the Egyptian head of the Ethiopian Church.

Rescuers state that the looters do not show any anti-European feeling and attack only if they are interfered with. Most of the Ethiopians were killed when trying to loot defended premises. The Indian store of Mohamed Ali is intact, but the gutted and burned buildings include the Post Office, the British Church and the Coptic Churches.

London: The report that the Negus is boarding a British destroyer is authoritatively denied.

Washington: The Italian vanguard was within 10 miles of Addis Ababa at 3 p.m. yesterday, according to Mr. Engbert's latest despatch—Reuter.

**Negus Leaving Djibouti By British Warship**

Paris: A message from Djibouti states that, contrary to the first report, the Negus and his family have not yet embarked but will embark on the British destroyer Diana to-day. Their destination has not yet been disclosed, but it is believed that they will go first to Aden.

The French Legation at Addis Ababa was attacked on Saturday night by armed Abyssinian youths who fired at the Legation and were repulsed by the Askari guards, commanded by a French officer, according to a telegram received by the French Government from the Legation.

**FRANCE TAKES STEPS**

Djibouti, later: The French Somaliland authorities are despatching two companies of Sennalese troops to Addis Ababa to clear the railway station in consequence of the spread of the rioting to points along the railway. For example, a goods train was sacked at Quaoche and there was a free fight at Aicha between Abyssinians and Somalis.

**BRITISH RESCUE WORK**

Washington: The British Legation guard rendered timely service to the Turkish Legation, which was seriously threatened by a howling mob, according to an official message from Addis Ababa. The guard extricated all the Turkish inmates after an action in which several Abyssinians were killed. Mr. Engert states that he has requested the British Legation to assist in the evacuation of the United States Legation, if necessary.

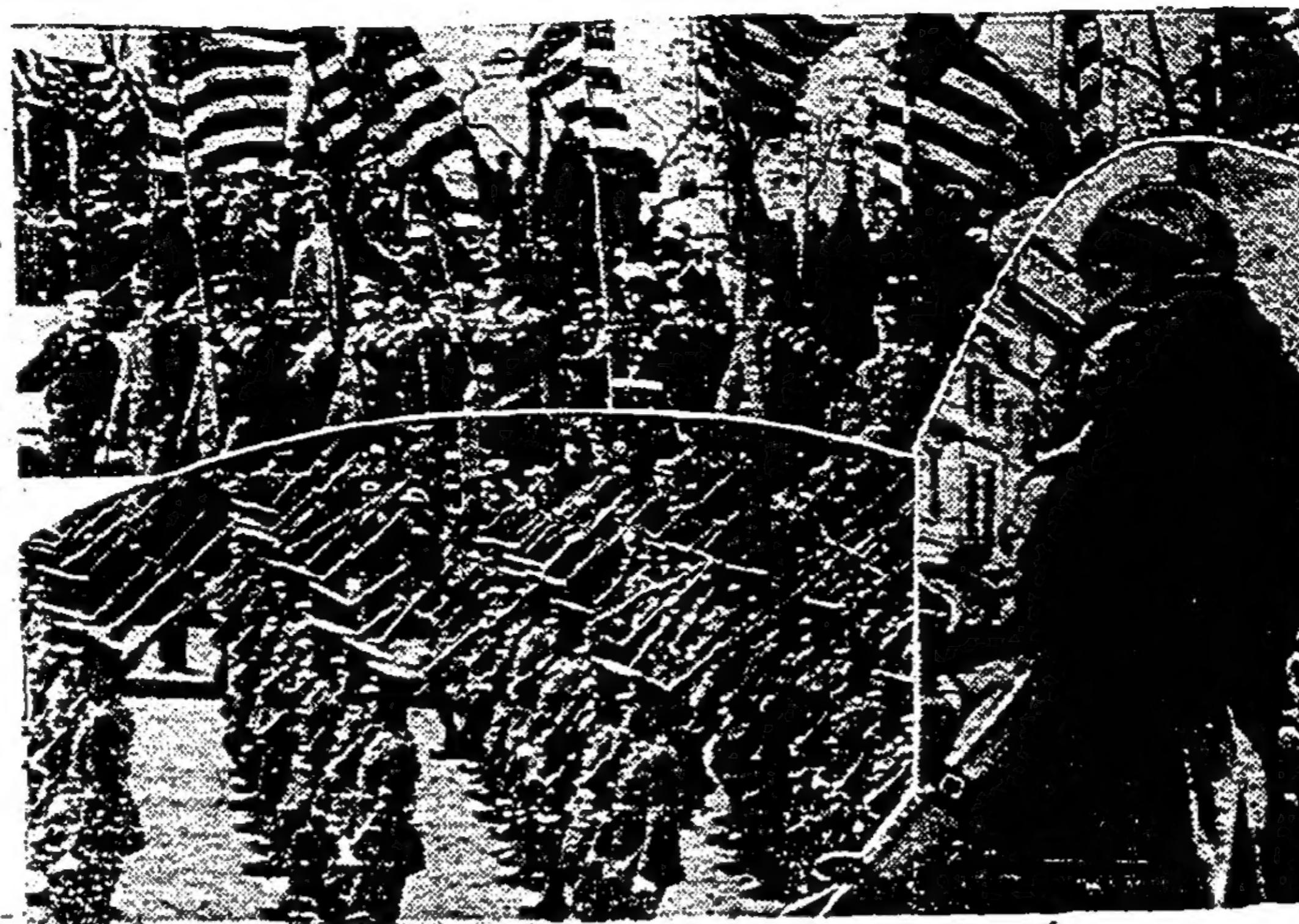
**JAPAN TO TAKE ACTION**

Tokyo: Japanese officials are now watching the events in

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Thousands lined Fifth Avenue's sidewalks in New York as the annual Army Day parade swung down the famous street. Above, the massed stand of colours passes the reviewing stand. Below, the infantry unit. At right, an interested spectator (who will never be a soldier) looks on from a reserved seat.

### DRESS PARADE AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S

"Dernier Cri" Gowns Displayed

### ATTRACTIVE MODELS SHOWN BY CHARMING MANNEQUINS

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., staged at noon to-day the most comprehensive and delightful dress parade that Hong Kong has yet had an opportunity of witnessing, everything from tennis frocks to the latest creations in cocktail and evening gowns being displayed to their fullest advantage by the four charming ladies who acted as mannequins—Mrs. Portallion, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Rosemary Skinn and Miss Winnie Raven.

Mrs. Modie-Heddle, manageress of the ladies' department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, at the microphone, gave a description of each gown as it appeared, which was relayed to all parts of the audience by loud-speakers of the P. A. system, installed by the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

The room was crowded to capacity, a number of people being actually turned away for want of accommodation.

The beauty of many of the gowns, the keynote of which was simplicity, drew warm applause from the onlookers, those especially favoured being some of the cocktail, hostess and evening frocks. On the conclusion of the parade there was a veritable rush of ladies to place their orders, and there is little doubt that the stocks actually on hand will prove insufficient to supply the demand created amongst Hong Kong's elegantes by the feast of beauty spread before their eyes this morning.

### FAR EASTERN AIR MAIRS

To Be Utilised By China?

Nanking, To-day. The Ministry of Communications is reported to have approved of a petition to the Directorate-General of Posts to utilise the Penang-Hong Kong and projected San Francisco-Macau airways for the operation of the international air mail service. — Reuter.



### "AUTONOMY" IN FUKIEN

#### GEN. CHIANG TAKES STEPS

#### OPPORTUNITY TO LEADERS TO "REPENT"

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. General Chiang Kai-shek, military and political head of the Nanking Government, arrived at Foochow over the weekend unostentatiously in order to examine for himself the agitation for "autonomy" under foreign inspiration, according to an intelligence report received here last night.

The report stated that General Chiang will leave Foochow to-day for Hankow and will be back in Nanking before May 10. It is stated that General Chiang ordered a prompt suppression of the "autonomous" movement.

Hoping to avoid force in cleaning up the autonomists, the military authorities in Fukien ordered on May 2 the cancellation of autonomous bodies before May 20 and the repentance of those who have joined the movement. They will be given a chance to forsake the cause before June 30.

Those who repent before May 30 will not be punished, promise the military authorities. So far very few have come forward and admitted that they are "autonomists."

However, it is believed in political circles here that General Chiang's aerial trips to Szechuan, Yunnan, Kiangsi and Fukien are intended to consolidate his power in those provinces.

Industrial and commercial circles in China and the new Philippine Commonwealth, for the formation of the proposed trade council — Reuter.

### CHINESE TRADE

#### Close Connection With Philippines

#### COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

Shanghai, To-day. The plans for the organisation of a Sino-Philippine trade council along similar lines to the Sino-American, Sino-Japanese and Sino-British trade councils, are reported to have met with hearty approval from overseas Chinese groups in the Philippines.

During recent interviews with Chinese industrial leaders, the overseas Chinese party of investigation from the Philippines, it is learned, stressed the necessity for such an organisation in order to promote Chinese trade with the new commonwealth.

In this connection it is understood that negotiations are being started shortly between in-council — Reuter.

### SUEZ CANAL COMPANY RELATIONS WITH EGYPT AFFIRMED

Cairo, To-day.—A decree signed by King Fuad on the morning of his death, with reference to the recent agreement between the Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government, is published. It fixes the maximum canal dues at 63 piastres (about 10 gold francs) a ton instead of 36½ piastres, in order to guarantee the company against the possible heavy depreciation of the Egyptian currency in terms of gold, in view of the recent Egyptian decree abolishing the gold clauses.

The Company has agreed inter alia to appoint two Egyptian doctors and to employ a 25 per cent. Egyptian staff. — Reuter.

## FOREIGN LEGATIONS BESIEGED

### FRENCH APPEAL SPURS ON INVADING FORCES

#### WAR NOW ENDED, BUT DIPLOMATIC FIGHT ONLY JUST STARTING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

When the sun rose on Addis Ababa yesterday morning, there was little to be seen but heaps of smoking ruins. If, according to plan, the Italians enter the capital to-day, they will find nothing but ashes.

Ever since the Negus left, plundering has been going on in all directions. Before the Emperor left the Imperial archives and the State treasure was removed under convoy of a section of the Imperial Guard, who left the city in a westerly direction. This having been accomplished, the Negus ordered that all the gates of the Imperial Palace should be opened to the mob, who surged in and began to demolish the building.

Soon men and women were seen leaving the Palace, heavily laden with rich garments, valuable cloths, hangings and furniture, as well as weapons of all kinds. Also stores of ammunition buried in the courtyard of the Palace were distributed among the crowd.

At first the sudden acquisition of the great treasure put the crowd in good humour, but with alcohol, quarrelling, turmoil and chaos started, becoming exceedingly serious when robber bands from the neighbouring hills poured into the city. The reason why the Legations escaped the conflagration is that, with the exception of the United States Legation, they are all outside the town.

The German Attaché, Herr Waldheim, immediately organised two columns to search for all the missing Europeans. The British Legation took the same initiative, and a number of motor-lorries drove through the smoking streets, offering help. In one house they found 15 Europeans under command of a German beside a barbed-wire entanglement.

### FORMAL ENTRY SHORTLY

#### BADOGLIO NEAR CAPITAL

#### FOODSTUFFS SUPPLIED BY PARACHUTE

London, To-day. Rome despatches state that the Italian troops have occupied the hills seven miles from Addis Ababa.

Mr. Holme, Reuter's special correspondent accompanying Marshal Badoglio, cables that the formal Italian entry into the capital will be made by Marshal Badoglio and his staff. The Marshal is at present at Debra Sina, 90 miles from the capital.

A day's halt was necessitated by yesterday's difficult climb of Mount Ternaber, over which passed some 1,000 trucks, which then made their way down the broken and rough road. The Marshal's party was supplied with foodstuffs by parachute from aeroplanes. — Reuter.

### OUTFLOW OF GOLD

#### FROM FRANCE TO ENGLAND

Paris, To-day. The next balance sheet of the Bank of France will probably show a further loss of a milliard francs in gold, according to the financial expert, M. Jenny, who says that most of the gold has gone to London.

Scouting the suggestion that the cause of the flow to London is that the British equalisation fund outmanoeuvred the Bank of France, M. Jenny says that British control buys gold when the franc is above 75 and sells when it is below 74.50, thus virtually operating as a bank of issue which conforms to the rules of the gold standard. — Reuter.

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Pres. Monroe .....  
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FROM MANILA May  
Pres. Cleveland .....  
Gneisenau .....  
Taiping .....  
Tjipondari .....  
Deucalion .....

FROM STRAITS & INDIA May  
Perseus .....  
Pres. Cleveland .....  
Cramer .....  
Kashima Maru .....  
Deucalion .....  
Tjipondari .....  
Talma .....

FROM JAPAN May  
Arizona Maru .....  
Emp. of Asia .....  
Pres. Coolidge .....  
Emp. of Asia .....  
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Hakusan Maru .....  
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## NECKLINES AGAIN IMPORTANT

## Sleeve Design Changes

## NEW PROBLEM ARISES

Necklines have acquired much importance in fashion's scheme of things after years of comparative neglect. Not only have they made a great comeback with increased fantasy and intricacy of cut, but they represent a difficult feature in the creation of new models. Certainly much of a gown's success depends on the treatment of the neckline.

The fact that sleeve styles have undergone many changes and that their fullness has dropped from the shoulder region to somewhere around the elbows is responsible for the concentration of effects at the decolletage, as well as for the almost infinite variety of necklines to be found in current fashions.

The decolletage is a gauge of the degree of elegance and formality. Even the simple dress demands study in the treatment of its neckline, whether this is translated in terms of a collar or no collar at all. There are few women who today would set out in the morning in a low-necked dress or blouse.

## Scarf Effect

Afternoon, cocktail and, of course, evening dresses, offer the best opportunities for a creator to express his ideas in decolletages. Fox the afternoon dress, the slightly draped, bias neckline is always becoming but not so original or new as the crossed scarf effect, which sometimes hugs the throat, but often leaves a more or less generous triangle of flesh exposed in front.

The cocktail or informal dinner ensembles have decollettes which are a little more exaggerated than those of formal afternoon dresses, but yet never as complicated or denuded as in formal evening

## Inflection Of The Voice



## THE CLEVER SALES WOMAN

How many times have you heard the expression "a born salesman"? There is really nothing mysterious about the talent of salesmanship. It is a combination of psychology and personality and its most important instrument is the voice.

We are all, as women, more or less interested in clothes, so let us use as an illustration the saleswoman showing a line of dresses to a customer, who is difficult to please.

Suppose the saleswoman finally says, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Jones, that you don't like any of these models. Possibly I have something else. Yes, there's a gown that just came in, and it's your size. Will you wait a moment?"

## Interpreting Words

There are several impressions that can be conveyed by these phrases depending upon the inflection of the voice.

If the saleswoman says the words in a tone of weary indifference, Mrs. Jones thinks, "Oh, she isn't interested... it isn't worth while to wait."

Or the inflection may be sarcastic if the saleswoman has been sorely tried. But Mrs. Jones forgets her own shortcomings and feels that the salesperson believes her to be a fool who ought to have liked the models, and shows bad taste by not doing so. Not only does the customer not wait, but she probably will never come in the store again.

But suppose, in spite of weariness, the words are spoken with genuine personal concern, they immediately convey to Mrs. Jones that the speaker is flatteringly anxious to see her in the new model, that she feels sure it will look well. Mrs. Jones is warmed, soothed, put in a buying mood. And the miracle is worked entirely by the tone. A voice which can do this for you, in selling a dress, a life insurance policy, or whatever, is well worth careful cultivation.

## Voice Must Be Controlled

Here is the great secret: emotion can make sales; it is one of the readiest aids in clinching a deal. The ear of the listener is in direct communication with your emotions. The most common stimulus for the "pocket-book-opening reaction" of humanity is emotional, not intellectual. That is why your voice must be trained to run the subtle scales of emotion with artistic ease. But first you must actually be interested in your job and in people!

Q. Do face powders clog the pores?  
A. The answer depends on the powder used. Poor quality face powders often contain an ingredient that gently absorb the moisture of perspiration, and which also has a definite clinging quality.

Q. How do you judge the quality of a face powder?

A. It must contain ingredients of the highest purity, have been produced under skilled supervision; it must cling protect against sun, dust and wind, suit every type

## Regarding Your Make-up

## Some Questions And Answers

Q. How can one test the quality of a Face Powder?

A. There are two tests necessary—the first, for purity and harmlessness of ingredients—this can be done properly only in a well and expensively equipped chemical laboratory. The second is a personal test, which every woman can make—the "face test".

The integrity of the make-up, and what the powder does on your face are the two important factors in choosing a face powder.

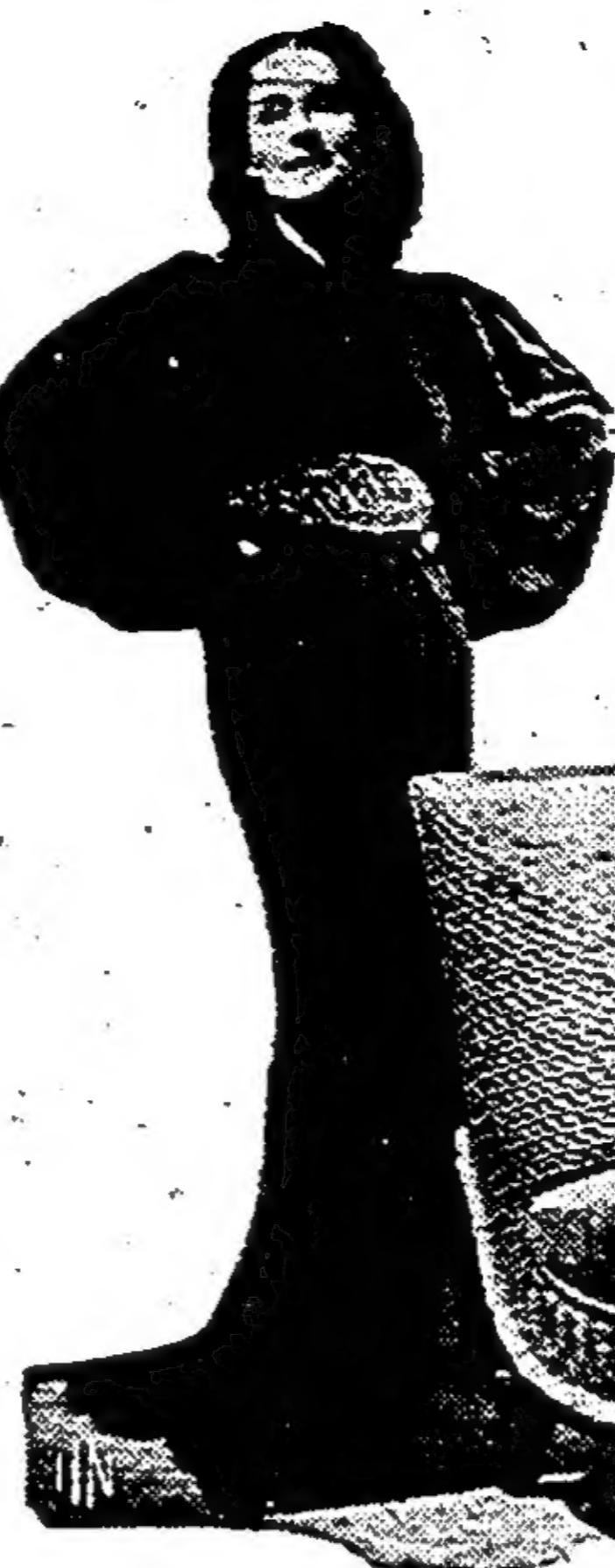
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Caking is a fault common to inferior face powders, and is caused by three things:—First, by absence of an absorbent quality in the powder, the lack of which causes the perspiration to convert the powder into a paste-like coating. Second, by the use of starch-like ingredients that swell

under the influence of moisture and give the face a somewhat mottled appearance. Third, and this is the most common cause of all, many face powders cake for the simple reason that they do not cling persistently, and it is obvious that constantly repeated dabbing with the powder puff will give the best of complexions a caked, uneven appearance, especially in summer. Under ordinary circumstances, the use of a suitable powder foundation will help to ensure a smooth even finish.



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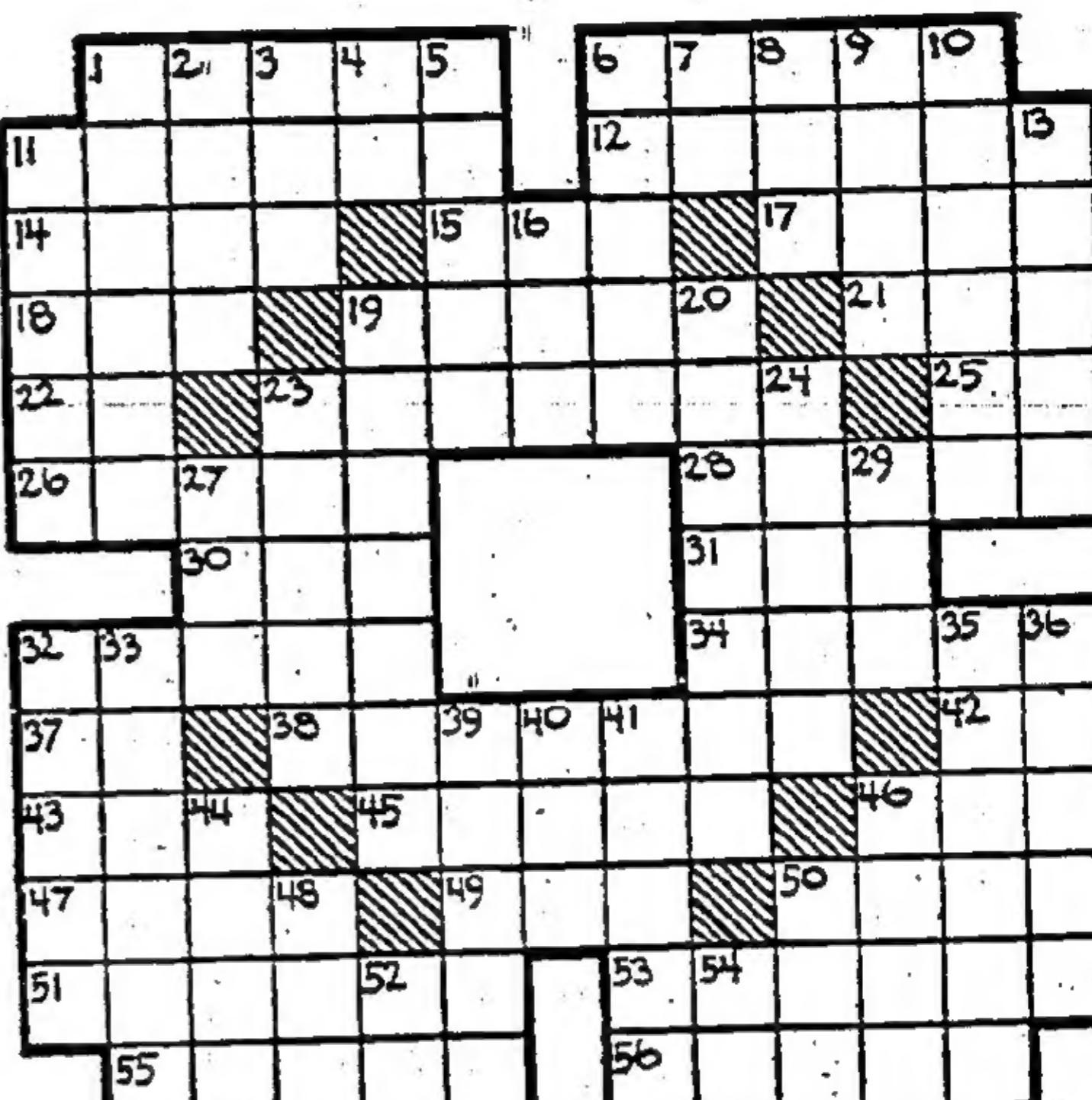
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)									
1-A turning machine	43-Rod (abbr.)	7-Din	10-Clothes	13-Chinese land measure	16-Speck	19-Cop-wheel	22-Beech	25-Narrow strip of wood	30-Bevel
11-Be sorry	14-History in general	15-Naval title (abbr.)	18-Prince	21-Naval port	24-Speck	27-A naval title (abbr.)	28-Dispersed	31-Prick	34-Red
12-History in general	17-Chinese treaty-port	18-A naval title (abbr.)	20-Speck	23-Naval port	26-Prince	29-Dispersed	32-Prick	33-Prick	35-Red
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14-Walks	22-Naval port	23-Naval port	24-Dispersed	25-Prick	26-Prick	27-Dispersed	28-Prick	29-Prick	30-Red
15-Lock	27-Naval port	28-Prick	29-Prick	30-Red	31-Prick	32-Prick	33-Prick	34-Prick	35-Red
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18-Prince	48-Ho	49-Ho	50-Ho	51-Ho	52-Ho	53-Ho	54-Ho	55-Ho	56-Ho

VERTICAL (Cont.)									
9-A condiment	42-Root (abbr.)	10-Girl's name	11-Wireless	12-Walks	13-Walks	14-Wireless	15-Wireless	16-Wireless	17-Wireless
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Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eryie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikuo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
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By Order of the Board,  
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THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL—  
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA  
THEATRES

As a successor to their two previous full-length hits, "The Devil's Brother" and "Babes in Toyland," Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy make their latest feature-length film appearance in "The Bohemian Girl." Hal Roach's ambitious film production of the world-famed operetta, which has thrilled generations ever since its first presentation at the Drury Lane Theatre in London in 1843.

While the general theme of the original operetta has been retained, the work has been adapted to fit the inimitable comedy talents of its stars.

All the music of the Balfe original has been retained in solo numbers, as well as score accompaniment and sequences featuring choral singing and dancing. One new modern number, "Heart of a Gypsy," by Nathaniel Shilkret and Robert Shayon, has been added.

Gypsy in atmosphere, the locale of "The Bohemian Girl" is mid-continent Europe. As an incident in Hardy's henpecked life his shrewish wife kidnaps a little Princess as she elopes with the handsome Devilshoof, played by Antonio Moreno. Laurel and

Hardy "mothering" the child over a period of years again arrive at the castle of the child. While she is about to be flogged by the minions of her father, who hate all gypsy vagabonds for the great tragedy they brought him, he recognises a token establishing the identity of the now grown girl as his child. Thus all ends happily, with Laurel and Hardy rewarded for caring for the girl.

In the supporting cast Moreno has one of his best parts as the romantic gypsy with whom Mrs. Hardy elopes. Mae Busch plays Mrs. Hardy, Jacqueline Wells of "Coronado" plays the grown-up Princess, and other supporting roles are filled by James Finlayson, Darla Hood and William P. Carleton. The production was directed by James W. Horne and Charles Rogers.

"ALIBI IKE"—STAR THEATRE

This picture is heralded as the most hilarious film in which Joe E. Brown has yet appeared.

"Alibi Ike" (Joe E. Brown) is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a maverick. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibis. Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife he alibis about it, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are comical.

A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pyjamas, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film.

There is more romance than usual in this comedy and his love affair winds up in a climax that is most unusual.

Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rossely and a score of ball players.

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The picture was heralded as one of the most humorous as well as romantic productions of the year. In the all-star cast, besides Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, are Adolph Menjou, Louise Williams, William Gargan, George Barbier and Grant Mitchell.

The story concerns the romance of a New York taxicab driver who aspires to be a singer, and the secretary of a big broadcasting concern, who falls in love with him and arranges an audition.

There are many novelty features in the picture. One is a complete broadcasting station in which Powell, Blondell and Menjou sing. The Four Mills Brothers also do their act and Ted Fio Rito and his famous orchestra play.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### Game Raises

By Ely Culbertson

When you raise your partner's opening one bid to game in his suit you do not show a hand which is as strong in honour tricks as when you give a double raise, even though you are bidding for one or two more tricks. A raise of a major suit from one to four, or of a minor suit from one to four or five, is a shutout bid. Its purpose is to keep the bidding so high that the opponents cannot safely bid. The requirements for a raise to four are five trumps, a singleton, and about one honour trick, but no more than one and one-half honour tricks. To raise a minor suit to five the hand should contain two singletons [that is, 6-5-1-1 distribution] or a void. Otherwise, raise your partner's minor suit only to four.

Suppose your partner has bid one spade. You should bid three spades with:

S. J 10 7 5 S. K Q 6 4 S. Q 7 5 2  
H. 8 H. K H. K 8 4  
D. Q J 6 2 D. 7 6 4 3 2 D. A 7 2  
C. A Q 6 3 C. A J 6 C. K Q 5

But bid four spades with:

S. 9 8 7 5 3 S. Q 8 6 5 3 S. K 8 6  
H. 10 H. 7 3 H. 10  
D. K Q D. None D. 8 6  
C. 8 7 5 4 2 C. J 8 6 5 3 2 C. K Q 7

Many combined hands have the requisite tricks for the contract, but, due to intercommunication difficulties, care must be exercised in the order of their cashing. North dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

S. K Q 6 2  
H. K 9  
D. 6 2  
C. A 9 7 5 2

S. A 8 5 N. S. J 9 4  
H. 10 6 4 2 W. E. H. 8 7 5 3  
D. K 7 S. D. Q. 9 8 5  
C. K Q 6 6 C. 10 3

S. 10 7 3 H. A Q J D. A 10 4 3 C. J 4

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1C Pass 1D Pass  
1S Pass 2NT Pass  
3NT [final bid]

West chose to lead his fourth best club despite North's opening club bid. Declarer won with the jack and led the club right back. The queen forced the ace, and now a diamond finesse was taken. West won with the king, and shifted to hearts. The king won, and a second diamond finesse placed the lead in the South hand. After the ace of diamonds was led declarer foresaw that if he continued the diamond suit, cashing two more diamonds and two heart tricks, he must inevitably squeeze the dummy out of either the spade or the club stopper. So he abandoned the diamond suit and played through West's spade ace. Fortune smiled on his proper technique, and the contract was made. Two clubs, three hearts, two diamonds, and two spades gave him nine tricks.

Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rossely and a score of ball players.

"DESIRE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

All screen lovers who count Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper among their favourites have a rare treat waiting for them at the Queen's Theatre. It is the first time this glamorous pair has been cast together since "Morocco."

Comedy, drama and adventure are expertly interwoven into the texture of this exciting and diverting film, which recounts the romantic adventures that follow a sensational jewel robbery by a breath-taking Continental beauty.

The clever way in which Miss Dietrich purloins a costly string of pearls while the owner of the string and a psychiatrist are going through a comedy of errors, of her complicating, cannot be divulged, as it would eliminate the surprise that attends this amusing situation.

Fine work is done by the members of the cast, which includes John Halliday, William Frawley, Adlon Tamaroff, Ernest Cossart and Alan Mowbray.

PRESERVING FILM FOR POSTERITY

A copy of the new H. G. Wells film "Shape of Things To Come" is to be presented to the National Film Library for preservation purposes.



## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.E.K. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay from the Kowloon Rifle Range.

Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Mark Weber and his Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Marches played by Military Bands.

1.20 p.m.—Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

# Sporting Page

**ADDINGTON COURSE SEES GREATEST LANDSLIDE IN GOLF**

## SHRUBB'S RECORD BROKEN

## EATON SETS UP NEW 10-MILE TIME

### KEEN DUEL WITH J. A. BURNS

(By Beir Rudd)

London, April 6. ALFRED SHRUBB'S 10-mile British record, set up at Glasgow in 1904, has been broken. At the White City on Saturday W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, won the A.A.A. Championship in 50min. 30 4-sec.—almost 10sec. faster than Shrub's time.

This brilliant run, following so soon after his cross-country victory, stamps Eaton as one of the greatest runners in the world. His attractive, fluid style conceals the precision and natural stamping of a Nurmi.

Except for a moment at the beginning of the race and for an interlude of two laps in the second mile, when V. Harman led, Eaton made all his own running. Yet it was a great race as well as a great run, for it was not until well into the ninth mile that the tall J. A. Burns (Elswick Harriers) failed to respond to the unrelenting and increasing pace. For 44 minutes he had run two yards behind Eaton. Burns, too, ran the race of his life, and his time of 51min. 11 4-sec. has only once been beaten in the history of this championship.

### W. E. EATON SHATTERS FIVE RUNNING RECORDS

#### Amazing Performance In 10-mile Event

W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, broke five records when he won the A.A.A. 10-Mile Championship at White City, London, on Saturday, in 50min. 30 4-sec. It has been revealed that, in addition to lowering Shrub's record by 9 4-sec., he also beat the English native records at seven, eight, nine and 10 miles. Eaton's times at these distances were 35min. 26 1-sec., 40min. 29 2-sec., 45min. 31 4-sec., and 50min. 30 4-sec. The previous best figures were 35min. 35 4-sec., by Sid Thomas in 1892, and 40min. 57 2-sec., 36min. 12sec., and 51min. 28sec., by W. G. George in 1884.

### SIX COUNTIES TO BE LED BY NEW CAPTAINS

#### Dempster In Charge Of Leicestershire CHANGE IN ENGLAND'S LEADERSHIP?

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, April 7. Looking through the list of county cricket captains for the coming season, I see that six teams will be under new leadership.

P. T. Eckersley, when elected an M.P., resigned the Lancashire captaincy, and his place will be taken by W. H. L. Lister. C. S. Dempster, the New Zealander, is now qualified to lead Leicestershire, and Fit-Lt. A. J. Holmes succeeds A. Melville as skipper of Sussex.

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### C.S.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

#### Last One Of Season

A tennis tournament that attracted a large entry was held at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, and resulted as follows:

Ladies Section: 1. Mrs. N. Old.

2. (tie) Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Fowles.

Men's Section: 1. Mr. Bendall.

2. Mr. Warr.

This was the last of the tournaments for the current season, but it is anticipated that they will be resumed again in October, following the termination of the current league tennis games.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

#### St. Joseph's College Sports

Part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of St. Joseph's College will be the annual athletic sports meeting which will be held at Caroline Hill on the South China A.A. track, on Friday, May 15, commencing at 2 p.m.

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will present the prizes.

The celebrations will start with

Mass in the College Chapel and

First Communion Ceremony at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 15, and on

Saturday there will be a Jubilee Concert at 5.30 p.m. to be given

by past and present students.

Solemn High Mass of Thanks-

giving in the Catholic Cathedral

will be "celebrated" at 8 a.m. on

Sunday, May 17.

### LYNCH RANKED WORLD'S BEST FLYWEIGHT

#### BRITONS IN THE U.S. LIST

#### LOUIS SECOND TO BRADDOCK

(London, April 14.)

Benny Lynch of Glasgow, is recognised by the National Boxing Association of America as the world's fly-weight champion in their quarterly list of rankings issued in New York yesterday. Jackie Brown, the former British champion, is ranked fourth, Tommy Pardoe seventh and James Campbell ninth.

Jock McAvoy is regarded as the leading contender for John Henry Lewis's cruiser-weight title, with Ambrose Palmer (Australia) fourth, Bob Olin, who is now in England, eighth, and Len Harvey tenth.

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### HARD COURTS CHAMPIONS

#### British Turney At Bournemouth

London, To-day.—The following are the 1936 British Hard Courts champions:

Men's Singles—F. J. Perry (holder) beat H. W. Austin 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Women's Singles—Miss K. Stammers (holder) beat Senorita Lizana 7-5, 7-5.

Men's Doubles—C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes beat C. E. Malfray and A. C. Stedman (holders). 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

Women's Doubles—Miss K. Stammers and Mrs. F. James beat Miss Allister and Miss E. Nutball 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round beat J. S. Olliff and Miss B. Nutball 6-3, 6-2. Reuter.

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PROFESSIONAL GOLFER TO STAY IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Takeo Ishizuno, Japanese

professional golfer, who holds the

Kwangsi open championship,

has come to Shanghai. He is joining

the staff of the Yokohama Golf

Co., on Boone Road.

### SELECT BAND OF U.S. GOLFERS FOR HOYLACE

#### WORLD'S RICHEST PROFESSIONAL

#### HORTON SMITH MAKES £10,000 IN ONE GOLF SEASON

(By "FAIR FIELD")

If not a big one, the contingent of American players for the British Open Golf Championship at Hoylake in June will at any rate be selected. In addition to J. Thomson—the world's longest hitter and a young man who learned his golf at North Berwick—Gene Sarazen, T. D. Armour and Horton Smith have announced their intention of competing.

Sarazen, a fiery little man with the strength of an ox, won the title at Princes, Sandwich, three years ago. Armour, a former distinguished Scottish amateur who went to the States to seek fame and fortune, won the title at Carnoustie in 1931.

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### NOVELTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

#### Experiment Proves Successful

#### ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT THE I.R.C.

The novelty tennis tournament which was held at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday, as an experiment, proved an enormous success, and will, it is understood, be followed by several more during tennis season.

At the conclusion of the five events yesterday, Miss Hamira Ismail, who was the first lady to arrive at the Club yesterday, gave away the prizes, the results in detail being:

Event 1. (18 Entries) "Coloured Ball" Championship:—A. K. Suffiad; M. O. Hoosen.

Event 2. (30 Entries) "Nine Pins":—K. Nazariz; M. Y. Adal.

Event 3. (4 Entries) "Nine Pins, Ladies":—Mrs. H. T. Barratt; Miss Kao Pei Lan.

Event 4. (18 Entries) Volley

Championship:—A. M. Ramjahn

and A. K. Suffiad; A. K. Minu and

S. M. Rumjahn.

Event 5 (5 Teams) Team Race:

—Red Team (S. E. Bux, D. M. A.

Razack, K. Nazariz and D. Sadick;

Green Team (A. Rahmin, A. S.

Suffiad, M. R. Abbas and A. R.

Kitchell).

Event 6. (20 Entries) "Dud"

Championship:—A. H. Rumjahn;

A. R. Abbas.

HAMILTON WINS SCOTTISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Carnoustie, To-day.—E. Hamilton won the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship when he beat

Robert Seill (East Renfrew) by

one up in the 36 holes Final on

Saturday. In an earlier round

Hamilton beat Jack McLean, who

had held the title on three occasions.

Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA "WALK" INTO DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL

Wilmer Allison Defeated By Bryan ("Bitz") Grant

New York, April 8.—Australia have received a walk-over into the final of the American zone of the Davis Cup competition as a result of the withdrawal of Cuba, and will now meet the winner of the match between U.S.A. and Mexico.

Meanwhile Bryan ("Bitz") Grant decisively beat Wilmer Allison, the American National Champion, by 6-1, 4-6, 6-4,

6-0, in the final of the River Oak Championship. Grant has placed No. 3 in the United States ranking.

VERDICTS

CLUB COLLAPSE ONCE AGAIN

RIFLES SHOW GOOD FORM

The Club suffered another blow to their reputation on Saturday when the Fusiliers defeated them in a game which provided some interesting soccer.

The Club full-back division for the first time saw two junior players in partnership, Nicholls and Hynes excelling in front of Rodger, although the military forwards proved too good for them once too many.

Fowler Missed

The Club missed Fowler, their most prolific goal-scorer, from the right-wing, where Skinner deputised. The latter is a sound footballer, but had not the eye, for openings that Fowler possesses.

East Lancs. Off Form

Following their meritorious win over the Police last Friday, the East Lancs. were very disappointing against South China "B" last Saturday and must attribute their defeat to the tactics of their halves, who persisted in sending the ball towards the centre of the field instead of utilising their wingers much more.

A Hopeless Case

Sandford was very poor in his finishing, and it would have been extremely difficult to have reconnected this inside-forward of last Friday with that of last Saturday.

Good Custodian

South China "B" owe much to the alertness of Sammy Tsang, their goalkeeper, whose good display between the sticks provided one of the highlights of the game.

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Davy Jones, with his owner, A. Midmay, astride, is shown making the second round jump at Beecher's Brook, ahead of Reynoldstown, in the running of the Grand National at Aintree, on March 27 last. Just after the picture was snapped, one of Davy Jones' reins broke and the galloping jumper swerved from the course and Reynoldstown went on to win for the second year in succession.



### DRAMATIC TURN IN FOURLSOMES

### MICKLEM & LACEY LOSE TO FLAHERTY & TWINE FLYING START THEN COLLAPSE

(By George Greenwood)

London, April 9.

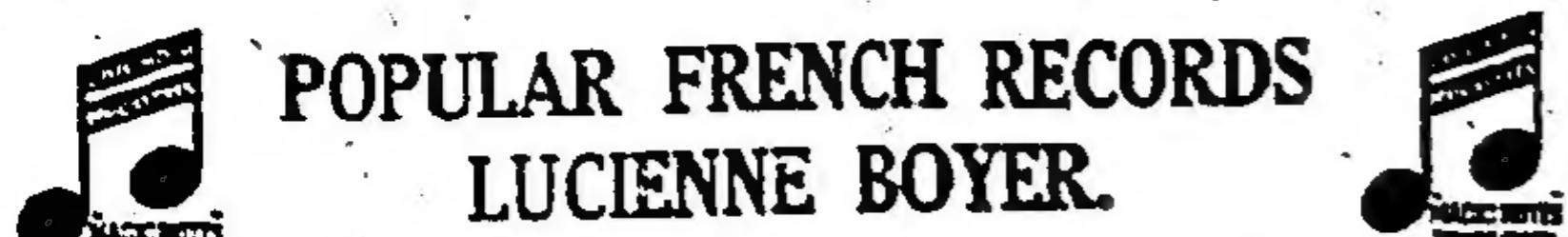
DR. J. A. Flaherty, an Irish international, and W. T. Twine, both of Langley Park, Beckenham, won the Addington Foursomes on the New Course, yesterday. In the final they beat G. H. Micklem, a former Oxford Blue, and A. J. Lacey, by 4 and 3. None who saw the first six holes of the match could possibly have imagined a success other than for Micklem and Lacey.

Beginning in masterful fashion, they appeared to have so commanding a grip of the game that a friend whispered in my ear: "This is going to be a fiasco; the match will be over at the twelfth—7 and 6." I will confess that I shared much the same view, though not agreeing with the margin of victory. But we had reckoned without that shrewd and calculating Dr. Flaherty, with his weird felt hat and dark muffle hanging loosely round his neck.

The doctor nursed his partner so perfectly that Twine played the game of his life. He produced wonderful brassie shots and holed many vital putts, all of which turned the fortunes of the game in the most dramatic manner. With six holes played, the opponents were two up and it looked all Lombard-street to a chin-orange that they would win the seventh and be three up.

Then occurred one of those swift and astonishing reversals which make for the glorious uncertainty of golf. Micklem and Lacey had started 4, 3, 4, 4, 4—par figures—and at the dog-legged seventh, the opponents were in the heather from the drive and just in the fair

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## MANCHESTER U. AND CHARLTON GO UP

### COVENTRY SECURE LONG AWAITED PROMOTION HULL AND PORT VALE DEMOTED

London, Saturday.

The position at the close of the 1935-6 football season is as follows:

First Division champions—Sunderland.  
Relegated to Second Division—Aston Villa and Blackburn.

Second Division champions—Manchester United.

Promoted to First Division—Manchester United and Charlton.

Relegated—Hull and Port Vale.

Third Division (South) champions—Coventry (promoted to 2nd Division).

Seeking reinstatement—Exeter and Newport.

Third Division (North) champions—Chesterfield (promoted to 2nd Division).

Seeking reinstatement—New Brighton and Southport.

Scottish League champions—Celtic.

Relegated—Ayr and Airdrie.

The following are the results of to-day's games, as cabled by Reuter:

	FIRST DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (South)
Arsenal	2 Leeds 2Bournemouth 0 Notts C. 1	1
Birmingham	1 West Brom 3Bristol C. 2 Exeter 1	1
Brentford	6 Derby 0Clapton 2 Cardiff 1	1
Chelsea	5 Blackburn 1Coventry 2 Torquay 1	1
Everton	5 Preston 0Gillingham 1 Bristol R. 2	2
Grimsby	3 Manchester C. 1Newport 4 Millwall 1	1
Huddersfield	1 Wednesday 0Queen's P.R. 0 Luton 0	0
Portsmouth	2 Bolton 1Reading 2 Southend 1	1
Stoke	2 Liverpool 1Swindon 3 Aldershot 2	2
Wolves	4 Middlesboro 0Watford 2 Brighton 1	1
	SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (North)
Barnsley	0 Tottenham 0Barrow 3 Gateshead 0	0
Bradford C.	2 Leicester 0Darlington 1 Tranmere 3	3
Burnley	0 Fulham 2Mansfield 3 Rotherham 2	2
Charlton	1 Port Vale 1N. Brighton 0 York 2	2
Hull	1 M'chester U. 1Oldham 3 Carlisle 0	0
Norwich	2 Doncaster 1Rochdale 1 Chesterfield 1	1
Plymouth	1 Newcastle 0Southport 2 Accrington 1	1
Sheffield U.	4 West Ham 2Stockport 4 Lincoln 0	0
Swansea	1 Bradford 2Walsall 1 Halifax 1	1



## MILLION DOLLAR GATE EXPECTED

### LOUIS-SCHMELING BOUT DRAW

#### BIG GATES RETURNING

(By "Leighton")

London, April 24.

Sphinx-faced Joe Louis has already shown himself a young man of remarkable lighting intelligence. It is now clear that behind that expressionless countenance is also a business brain of no mean order.

One can take this to be so from a recently reported statement that he has no wish for a world championship fight this year. In fact, the longer his inevitable meeting with James J. Braddock is delayed, the better it will suit Louis.

Why? Because the more time he spends climbing to the championship, the more cash he will earn. The programme of a world champion is limited to one—or, at most, two—fights a year. Braddock, for instance, has not boxed since he took the title from Max Baer last June.

Louis's colourful fighting has brought the big gate back to boxing. He is doing as much to restore the boom days as Dempsey did to create them.

Louis wants to share in this prosperity wave, seeing that he started it. So he has no wish to win the championship and he put it into cold storage.

On June 17 the Negro fights Max Schmeling at the Yankee Stadium, New York. This bout will produce takings of over \$200,000 and the major cut will go to Louis.

Louis and his all-coloured managerial staff figure that a few bouts yearly of this type would be better business than ownership of the title.

#### Record Will Stand

Advance bookings for the clash between the coloured wonder and Schmeling already total \$20,000.

A crowd of 90,000 is certain, and promoter Mike Jacobs is predicting that the \$227,500 paid for the Dempsey-Firpo fight will be surpassed.

If this prophecy works out, the million-dollar days will be back with a vengeance.

But the average opinion seems to be that the Dempsey-Tunney record takings will never be beaten, because of the unlikelihood of two heavy-weights of such class ever again being at the top simultaneously.

The gate receipts for the two battles between this pair were \$380,000 and \$53,887.

#### He Has A Mission

That Louis should be making such appeal in the United States, when the racial question is ever prominent, is a big tribute to him.

He wins his popularity in two ways. First, by his boxing, which is not only top class, but free of those nasty little tricks to which many professionals stoop.

Second, by his immaculate conduct out of business hours. This church-going Negro confines his activities entirely to his own race.

#### No Publicity

He does not court publicity by appearing at night clubs, doing cabaret acts, or giving talks on the radio. He offers himself to the public solely on his merits as a fighter.

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#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Goals

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Celtic	38 32 2 4 115 33 66
Rangers	38 27 7 4 110 43 61
Aberdeen	38 26 9 3 96 50 61
Motherwell	38 18 12 8 77 58 48
Hearts	38 20 7 11 88 55 47
Hamilton	38 15 7 16 77 74 37
St. Johnstone	38 15 7 16 70 81 37
Kilmarnock	38 14 7 17 69 64 35
Third Lanark	38 15 5 18 63 65 35
Partick H.	38 12 10 16 64 72 34
Arbroath	38 11 11 16 46 63 33
Dundee	38 11 10 17 67 89 32
Queen's Park	38 11 10 17 58 73 32
Dumferline	38 12 18 6 67 92 32
O.S.W.H.	38 11 9 18 54 72 31
Albion	38 13 4 21 69 92 30
Hibernian	38 11 7 20 56 82 29
Clyde	38 10 8 20 63 84 28
Airdrie	38 9 9 20 63 91 27
Ayr	38 11 3 24 53 93 25

#### THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chesterfield	42 24 12 6 92 39 60
Chester	42 22 11 9 93 58 55
Tranmere	42 22 9 11 91 51 53
Lincoln	42 21 8 13 69 50 50
Stockport	42 21 8 13 69 50 50
Crewe	42 18 9 15 76 75 45
Oldham	42 18 9 15 86 73 42
Accrington	42 17 8 17 64 75 42
Hartlepool	42 15 12 15 57 61 42
Botham	42 16 9 17 68 63 41
Walsall	42 16 9 17 79 59 41
Darlington	42 17 6 19 74 79 40
Carlisle	42 14 12 15 56 62 40
Gateshead	42 13 14 15 56 76 40
York	42 13 12 17 62 95 38
Barrow	42 13 12 17 58 65 38
Halifax	42 15 7 20 57 61 37
Wrexham	42 15 7 20 66 75 37
Mensfield	42 14 9 19 86 91 37
Rochdale	42 10 13 19 58 88 33
Southport	42 11 9 22 48 160 21
New Brighton	42 9 6 27 42 102 24

#### ONE-ROUND BUDDY BAER

San Leandro, April 6.—Buddy Baer, who is believed by the critics to have more fighting ability than his ex-champion brother Max, has had another lightning victory. In a four-round bout he knocked out Jack Petric, of Mountain View, California, in the first round.

## ENGLISH BOXERS WIN IN UNITED STATES

Dave Crowley's Success Against Al Gillette

New York, April 22.—Dave Crowley, English lightweight, today gained an eight round decision over Al Gillette of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Crowley weighed 123½ pounds, a half pound more than Gillette.

Norman Snow, English welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Paolo Villa in the third round of their bout. Snow weighed 147 pounds. Villa weighed 138½. United Press.

#### "VERDICTS"

(Continued from Page 4)

#### Navy Unlucky

The Navy, who had not a cruiser's complement to call upon, gave a meritorious display against the Rifles in the premier League on Saturday and were distinctly unlucky not to have shared the points, having enjoyed more of the game territorially.

#### Sound Tactics

Following the unfortunate penalty which gave the Navy their slender lead, the Rifles settled down to earnest soccer and the way in which they drew level and then went ahead was a pleasure to watch. They played the right tactics following their second goal, when the halves and inside-forwards dropped back to strengthen their defence.

#### No Finish

Kowloon and Stonecutters were featured in a very poor premier Division League match, the inability of the former's inside forwards to add the finishing touch to their movements providing one of the most disappointing features of the game.

#### Another Tossing

Kowloon juniors suffered another severe defeat last Saturday when they went under to the Sappers by the round dozen. The only player to shine for the home team was Tyndall, their right-half, whose efforts to frustrate the Engineers' left-wing combine was worthy of special mention.

#### JOHN HENRY LEWIS WINS AGAIN

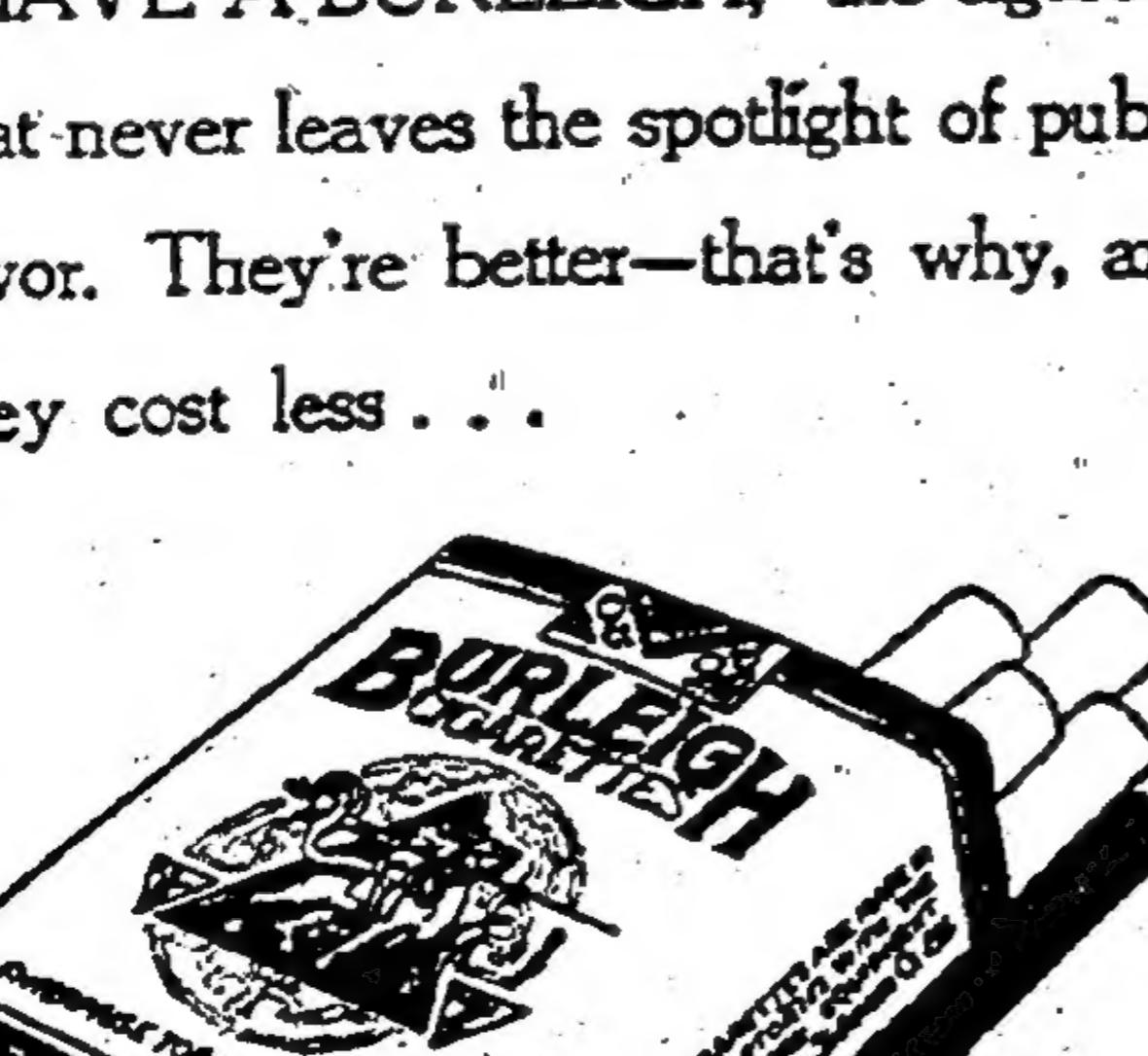
Izzy Singer Loses Non-Titular Bout

Chicago, April 22.—John Henry Lewis, light-heavyweight champion of the world, defeated Izzy Singer, of New York, over 10 rounds here-to-night. The title was not involved.

The champion, who weighed in at 180 lb, won a clean cut decision over the New York battler. Singer was a willing slugger, but Lewis was on the offensive from the opening bell.

He dropped Singer for a count of four in the sixth round. Singer weighed 181 lb. — Associated Press.

Louis, in fact, has a mission—which is to prove that a member of his race can not only become world champion, but wear the crown with the dignity and modesty the world experts.



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### Simplifying Income-Tax

It would be difficult to think of any branch of the State's activities which causes as much worry and irritation to law-abiding citizens as do the income-tax regulations. For more than seven years a small Committee appointed by the Treasury and reinforced at intervals by legal and accountancy experts has been endeavouring to codify the income-tax law "with the special aim of making the law as intelligible to the taxpayer as the nature of the legislation admits." To unify in simple terms enactments whose looseness of drafting and inconsistency has often baffled the Courts, and at the same time to leave the taxpayer's liability substantially unaffected, has not been easy. But the draft Bill recently produced as a result of the Committee's labours, together with a comprehensive report and commentary, should for the first time enable the intelligent man in the street to discover the extent of his liabilities for tax unaided or (if his source of income be complicated) with the minimum of expert advice. How difficult it is to find a clear path through the present undergrowth of legal and quasi-legal ordinances may be guessed from the fact that existing legislation employs the word "assessment" in eight different senses, three of which refer to distinct sums of money.

The draft Bill, cutting its way through these formal ambiguities, offers definitions of terms like "residence," "total income," and "carrying on business in the United Kingdom," which have remained unaccountably indefinite in meaning among enactments which are based upon them. The normal employer or employee, professional man or property owner would find his taxable income simply classified under new and logical heads, instead of under the historical "Schedule A, B, C, D, and E" with their often incongruous sub-heads. The fraudulent offender would no longer find himself paradoxically liable to lighter penalties than the man who has merely been negligent. The reforms which have been incorporated in the draft Bill are not yet all approved by the Government, nor do they cover all the matters on which the Committee would like fresh legislation. But they form the basis of a simplified and improved code of income-tax law such as the puzzled citizen will desire the Government to introduce without delay.

### Degrees Of Murder

A woman on trial at the Old Bailey last month pleaded guilty to murdering her 8-year-old child. Her counsel made it clear that she understood the meaning of her plea, and the judge had no option but to sentence her to death. Justice was done according to due process of law; but behind justice lies tragedy. The father's reason had given way and he had committed suicide. The mother was in a state of advanced tuberculosis and thought, maybe, that sentence of death had already been passed upon her before the judge put on the black cap. She feared that the child would develop one or other inherited taint.

No one supposes that the law will take its course. The unhappy woman will be released as soon as the Home Office procedure permits, and the pub-

### SISTER CLAIMS £43,000

Insurance Of Major Who Shot Himself  
CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN ENGLAND

A case said to be without precedent in England will be heard before a special jury in the High Court in May.

It is a claim for £43,000 and arises out of the death of Major Charles William St. John Rowlandson, aged 56, a retired officer, of Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, who shot himself in a taxi-cab in 1934.

Major Rowlandson's sister, Mrs. Agnes Emily de la Poer Beresford, of Crawford-street, S.W., is the plaintiff. The defendants are the Royal Insurance Company Ltd., of Lombard-street, E.C.

Mrs. Beresford is suing as the administratrix of her brother's estate. She claims the balance of £50,000, moneys alleged to be due under life insurance policies which her brother held.

### Sanity Issue

Major Rowlandson died in a taxi-cab just before three o'clock in the afternoon. He had been given until three to meet a £1,500 premium on a £50,000 insurance policy. At the inquest Mr. Ingoldsby Oddie, the coroner, returned a verdict of *felo-de-se*.

The question of Major Rowlandson's sanity at the time of his death will be an important issue in the case.

Sir William Jowett, K.C., and Mr. A. T. Denning will appear for Mrs. Beresford, and Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., Mr. Harold Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Ryder Richardson for the insurance company.

### EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

#### Rattlebone Artist

**BONES** Jensen, who claims the honour of being the undefeated champion of the world on rattlebones, plays the bones with boxing gloves on just to prove how good he is. Jensen squeezes the rattlebones together pinched into the leather of regulations boxing gloves, and manipulates them with full effect as though the bones were held between his fingers.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Suite-hearts? Engaged girls nowadays think of nothing but furniture," declares a writer.

#### JUST FANCY

She: "To think that I'm the first girl you ever loved."

He: "Yes, darling."

She: "And to think that you believe that I believe that!"

#### THE MORE THE SADDER

Charlie and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though the invitation had been for a week, their stay was gradually lengthened to a month. But eventually they departed.

"Well," asked the father upon their return, "was your uncle glad to see you?"

Charlie's face lit up with delight.

"Glad!" he echoed. "Uncle glad! Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the maid, the cat, the canary and the goldfish."

#### "FLYING FLEA" CRASH

Mr. Harold Byrnes, of Congleton, Cheshire, escaped with leg injuries when his "Flying Flea" was wrecked near Cheadle (Staffs). last month. It was his first day's flying in the machine, which he built himself.

licity given to her case will ensure her comfort and care for what remains of her life. But the question inevitably arises whether the terrible sentence ought ever to have been passed at all, whether a woman broken by fate should have heard that the law proposed to hang her, though, to be sure, she is probably indifferent to what may happen. To attempt to draw legal distinctions between degrees of murder would mean that a hard burden was placed on the average jury. But the judge is a man who, in all crimes except murder, enjoys a wide discretion in sentences.

Could not the law allow him at least to postpone sentence in murder cases when he is of opinion that the prerogative of mercy will be exercised?

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

#### OBSTINATE PEERS

It seems to be a general assumption that the House of Commons will soon put right the points in the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill on which the Government were defeated in the Lords last month.

Experienced would suggest that the Lords are likely to prove obstinate. Once having come to a decision, the Upper House is not readily disposed to go back on it.

Twice the National Government has had to admit defeat at the hands of the Peers. In 1932 Mr. Oliver Stanley and the Commons fought hard when the Peers amended the Children's Act to include birching as a punishment. The Peers were adamant and got their way.

Again, in 1934 they beat Mr. Hore-Belisha by refusing to allow the speed limit to be suspended at night.

On both occasions the Government were faced at the end of the Session with the choice of giving way to the Peers or losing the bill altogether.

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#### NO CITY SINCEURE

Sir William Soulsby, who was 84 last month, served 56 Lord Mayors of London as private secretary.

The Lord Mayor's private secretary is the City equivalent of the Comptroller of the Household.

He has to arrange all the banquets and the Lord Mayor's engagements, and to run to Lord Mayor's Funda.

He has to "break in" fresh young Lord Mayors, usually compose most of their speeches—last year Sir Stephen Killik made nearly 800—and at the end of the year start the process all over again.

Since Sir William Soulsby's early days "the diary" of engagements has quadrupled itself.

Sir William maintains his interest in City affairs, and makes periodical calls at the Mansion House. He attended the Lord Marshal Memorial Service in the City recently.

#### 3,228TH FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER

Thousands of Jews all over the world last month celebrated the 3,228th festival of the Passover, or Feast of Freedom, as it is called, in memory of the deliverance of the Jews from the Egyptians.

#### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## VIVACIOUS GENIUS

### OF 24

SOUL OF DICKENS IS  
IN "PICKWICK"

POSTERITY'S DEBT TO A GREAT  
CREATOR

(By Lord Hewart of Bury)

"ALL inside," as the gentle Oxford men upon the topic: "Who is the greatest living writer of English?"

There were at the time some skilled craftsmen at work, including Ruskin, Swinburne and Tennyson. The jury disagreed. But upon one point, at any rate, the Master of Balliol was very clear. "Of course," he said, "if Charles Dickens had been still alive there would have been no doubt at all."

#### Good Remedy

Jowett, indeed, had a way of saying that every sensible person is in the habit of reading "Pickwick" at least twice a year. And in October, 1888 (for example), he wrote to a friend: "If you are dull, try as a remedy a good reading of Dickens, especially Pickwick."

What was good enough for Jowett, and good enough for Andrew Lang, and good enough for Calverley has proved, and is proving, to be good enough for many millions. The shop-windows and the railway bookstalls show how new editions pour out to supply the demand.

It would be an agreeable thing (would it not?) to see a few hundred Dickensites or Dickensians (the former name for choice) at work upon Calverley's famous examination paper with nothing to help them but plain text, and if Lang were alive to write it, it would be an agreeable thing (would it not?) to read an imaginary conversation ("no copyright is claimed for the idea") between Samuel Weller and Charles Chaplin.

Or what more pleasant pastime is there for an idle evening than to hear somebody with a good voice reading aloud the 33rd chapter, containing the Valentine and the Report of the Committee of the Brick Lane Branch of the United Grand Jellington Ebenezer Temperance Association?

#### Only 24 Years Old

What is not always recognised even by the true worshipper is the remarkable earliness of the age at

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## ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

First Stage Of The Governor's Cup

## RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S EVENTS

The three events comprising the first stage of the competition for His Excellency the Governor's Cup were the main features on the programme at yesterday's Bisley Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association.

As compared with the attendance on the previous days, the crowd of people who attended the Kowloon City Rifle Range to watch the proceedings yesterday was very gratifying, among the 300 odd people being Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

Yesterday's Results  
Results of yesterday's shooting were as follows:-

The "Blackdown" Competition:  
1. Capt. Rybot (R.A.), 34; 2. Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.), 34; 3. C.P.O. Black (R.N.), 33; 4. Lieut. Stevens (R.A.O.C.), 33; 5. Capt. Gaffyn (R.M.), 32.

Consolation Sweepstakes: 1. L/Sgt. Goad (R.A.O.C.), 32; 2. L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.), 32; 3. Lieut. Pattullo (R.E.), 32; 4. 2/Lieut. Wan (H.K.V.D.C.), 32.

The "Camberley" Competition:  
1. L/Cpl. Peters (R.E.), 34; 2. Pte. Sharples (2/E. Lan. R.), 34; 3. Lieut. Paitullo (R.E.), 34; 4. C.P.O. Black (R.N.), 33; 5. C.Q.M.S. Cheetham, (2/R.W.F.), 32.

Consolation Sweepstakes: 1. Mr. Austin, D.R.C., 32; 2. Capt. Rybot, R.A., 32; 3. Cpl. Cheshire, R. A. O. C., 32.

The "Bagshot" Competition.— Class "A":—1. Lieut. Ratcliffe; 2. L/Sgt. Billingham, H.K.P.; 3. Lt. Ambers; 4. Laurie Stevens.  
FEATHER:—1. Freddie Miller (champion), 2. Baby Arizmendi; 3. Young Casanova; 4. Maurice Holtzer (France); 5. Midget Wolkast; 10. Nei Tarleton (Eng.).

Consolation Sweepstakes: —1. BANTAM:—1. Sixto Escobar (champion), 2. Balcasar Sangchili, Lieut. Stevens, R.A.O.C.; 3. Small Montana.

FLY:—(title vacant):—1. Benny Lynch (Section); 2. Val Angelmann; 3. Maurice Huegenin (France); 4. Jackie Brown (Eng.); 5. Bob McGee (Eng.); 6. Joe Mendiola; 7. Tommy Pardoe (Eng.); 9. James Campbell (Eng.).

SHRUBB'S RECORD BROKEN  
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The first and last miles were under five minutes, and the slowest mile was the fifth, though that was under 5 min 8 sec. Here are Eaton's times:

Team and Scores:—1. C.S.M. Elvin, 94; 2. Pte. Sharples, 94; 3. Pte. Smith, 93; 4. Pte. Winstanley, 89; 5. L/Sgt. Jones, 87.

Total ..... 457

Placings:—1. 2/E. Lan. R., 457;

2. H.M.S. "Tamar," 454; 3. R.E., 453; 4. 2/R.W.F., 444; 5. R.A.O.C., 438; 6. H.K.P. "A" Team, 429; 7. H.K.P. "B" Team, 343.

The "Bronze Medallists" Competition (S.R. a) Open only to those who have won B. M. awards, H.K.R.A. (Shot concurrently with the "Bagshot" Competition).—1st. Prize won by C.P.O. Black, R.N. Score: 32.

Inter-Unit shoulder to shoulder match.—1. I.R.U.R., 141 and R.A.O. C. 141 Equal firsts; 2. 2nd/East Lancs., 139; 4. K. Fortress Coy. R.E., 131; 5. H.M.S. "Tamar," 129; 6. 2nd/Royal Welch Fus., 126; 7. 1/R.Punjab Reg., 126; 8. H.K.V.D.C., 110.

The "Affiliated Rifle Clubs" Match, Challenge Cup.—1st Prize won by R.E.'s Team, 157; Team:—Major Edwards, Lieut. Pattullo, L/Sgt. Hutchins, Cpl. Tonkings, L/Cpl. Peters.

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Additional Revolver Competition.—1. Pte. Fletcher, H.K.V.D.C. (77); 2. Mr. Stokes, H.K.P. (76); 3. S/Insp. Ritchie, H.K.P. (74).

The Light Automatic Match.—1st Prize won by I.R.U.R. II, aggregate 77; Team:—Sgt. Rattembury, Cpl. McCausland.

2nd Prize won by 2/R.U.R. III, aggregate 74; Team:—Sgt. Wigham, Sgt. Ingram.

3rd Prize won by 1/R.U.R. I, aggregate 73; Team:—(i) C. Q. M. S. Wallace, (ii) Rfn. Boston.

## SIX NEW TANKERS FOR ONE SHIPPING COMPANY

## For Persian Oil Transport

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. announces that its shipping subsidiary, the British Tanker Co., has placed orders for a further six new motor tankers of about 12,500 tons deadweight each.

Three of the ships will be built on the Clyde, two on the Tyne and one on the Mersey. The value of the orders exceeds £350,000.

These new orders will give employment to some 4,500 men over a period of about a year.

## LYNCH RANKED WORLD'S BEST FLYWEIGHT

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Laurie Stevens, the British Empire lightweight champion who beat Kid Berry in South Africa, is placed sixth among the lightweights, and Nel Tarleton, the British feather-weight title-holder, tenth among the featherweights.

## Ranking List

HEAVY-WEIGHTS:—1. James J. Braddock (champion); 2. Joe Louis; 3. Max Schmeling; 4. Abe Feldman; 5. Al Ettore; 6. Leroy Haines; 7. Primo Carnera; 8. Ray Impellitteri; 9. Buddy Baer.

CRUISER:—1. John Henry Lewis (champion); 2. Jock McAvoy (England); 3. Al McCoy 4. Ambrose Palmer (Aust.); 6. Emilio Martini; 8. Rob Olin; 10. Len Harvey (Eng.).

MIDDLE:—1. Eddie "Babe" Risko (champion); 2. Lou Broillard; 3. Freddie Steele.

WELTER:—1. Barney Ross (champion); 2. Jack Carroll; 3. Jimmy McLarnin.

LIGHT:—1. Tony Canzoneri (champion); 2. Wesley Ramsey; 3. Lou Ambers; 6. Laurie Stevens.

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## DRAMATIC TURN IN FOURSOMES

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Lacey hacked the ball out, but meanwhile Twine had played a beautifully-controlled spoon shot on to the green, and his side won the hole in 5 to 6.

This was the beginning of one of the most disastrous landslides known to golf. Going from bad to worse, Lacey and his partner lost six out of seven holes—five in a row.

Following a half in 4 at the eighth, they took three putts at the ninth and lost the hole to a 3, Twine hitting a magnificent brassie shot against the wind to within five yards of the pin. This was all square, each side having a score of 37 to the turn.

At the 10th Micklem pushed his drive so far to the right that the ball finished on the seventh green. Then Lacey, in an attempt to reach the green, topped a spoon shot into heather a few yards ahead.

## Over-strong Tee Shot

This was a 6, and another hole had gone. At the short 11th Lacey's tee shot ran through the green on to a treacherous patch of bare ground. Taking a 4, the side were 2 down instead of 2 up a few moments before.

Their oozing confidence was further shattered by a glorious brassie shot on the part of Twine to the long 12th. Dr. Flaherty proceeding to rub it in by holding the putt for an "eagle" 3.

There was no stopping the Langley partnership. They hit two fine shots to the 13th, while Lacey, from a bunker on the right, exploded a shot clean over the green from Colchester.

The burglars removed iron bars from a window to enter the house. The stolen property includes 18 antique silver candlesticks and other antique silver and a 12in silver rose bowl.

Scotland Yard has been notified, and search is being made for three or four men with a saloon car who were seen near the house late one night.

## SELECT BAND OF U.S. GOLFERS FOR HOYLAK

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The championship in that year was noteworthy for the amazing collapse of Jose Jurado at the last three holes when the title was virtually in his pocket.

From this point McGloin and Wallis went to pieces, first one and then the other contributing to the tale of disaster. The final blow came at the 18th, where Twine holed a putt of 8ft for a 4 and the match.

In the other semi-final Micklem and Lacey had the simplest of tasks. Keeping the ball in play, they won hole after hole because the opposition were all over the place. Crawley experienced one of his rare off days, his driving being strangely wild.

He and Plumbridge never had the ghost of a chance, and were beaten 5 and 4. Results:

Semi-Final Dr. J. A. Flaherty (Langley Park) and W. T. Twine (Langley Park) bt F. McGloin (West Kent) and A. G. Wallis (Chislehurst); 3 and 2. G. H. Micklem (Addington) and A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) bt L. G. Crawley (Sunningdale) and R. T. Plumbridge (Thorndon Park, Asht.) 5 and 4.

Final Flaherty and Twine bt Micklem and Lacey, 4 and 3.

## £14,000 FOR GERMAN JEWS

A sum of over £14,000 in aid of German Jews was raised recently at a meeting in Manchester.

## SIX COUNTIES TO BE LED BY NEW CAPTAINS

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The other new captains are Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire), R. H. Moore (Hampshire) and G. B. Cuthbertson (Northamptonshire).

## England's Leader

The minds of cricketers are very much on the question of captaincy at the moment, as it seems certain that the Selectors will find a successor to E. E. S. Wyatt as England's leader.

"There is some slight danger of collapse," said Mr. Bridgeman, casually. "The suit is rather heavy—but I have ridden a bicycle in one."

The suits are in demand among men who devote their lives to cleaning the clinker from "live" retorts at gas-works and foundries, and also at aerodromes and in ship stoke-holes.

"Once I got a bad burn on the wrist—but nothing worse."

The suit designed by Mr. Bridgeman looks not unlike the deep-water equipment of a diver.

There are mica eye-pieces in the fire-proof helmet.

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## To-day's Complete Short Story

## Cornelius Acts

By Norah Smaridge

A NNE had had another letter from Amelia Dalrymple. Cornelius recognised it as he had fished for a nice-looking bit of toast. It was fat, with gobs of sealing-wax, and it was written on the sky-blue stationery of the Fension Barrere, Paris. He regarded it with affection—it reminded him so agreeably that a whole county and some of the English Channel lay between him and the obnoxious Amelia.

Anne poured out his coffee unhanded. She was looking snug, because her mind was full of the letter and the letter was full of admiration superlatives. Amelia Dalrymple at twenty-nine showed no signs of recovery from her very ecstatic admiration for Anne that dated all the way back to their schooldays together.



## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland were Brigadier-General F. L. Parker, of the U. S. Army, Fort Stotsenburg, P. I., who is en route to Haiphong, and Major L. J. Bowler, of the U. S. Army, accompanied by Mrs. Bowler, who are en route to Calcutta by the s.s. Saisang.

Mr. J. W. Lang, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., returned to the Colony this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. E. F. Pimley, Vice-President of the American International Underwriters, in Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Pimley, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland in the Colony.

Mr. R. H. Spelman, an engineer connected with the B. F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, Ohio, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland from Manila.

Mr. L. D. Hargis, President of the Tainan Gold Dredging Co. of the East Mindanao Mother Lode, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. E. Wing, manager of the China Banking Corp., in Manila, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. H. C. Anderson, Managing Director of the Manila Hotel, was among those passengers who disembarked from the s.s. President Cleveland this morning. He is en route to the United States.

The Rev. Antonio Ubach, Bishop of the Benedictine Monks, in Haiphong, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland.

There will be a dinner-dance to-morrow night, in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden, also on Friday and Saturday next. Andre's popular orchestra will be in attendance.

The m.v. Silversteak, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on April 11 and is expected here on or about May 12.

The Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, which was postponed from last Friday, will, weather permitting, be held at the School at 11 a.m. on Thursday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave Yokohama next Friday afternoon for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

Tuesday, June 23, has been substituted for Wednesday, June 3, as a general holiday, the former date being the birthday of His Majesty King Edward VIII and the latter that of the late King George V.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., have just issued a most attractively printed folder advertising the charms of the Repulse Bay Hotel and Elida. It is printed in colour and contains many beautiful photographs of the amenities available at these two places.

## Cheung Chau Notes

The week-end has been a busy one here. The full summer ferry service is now running, that is to say, there is a night boat back from Hong Kong each evening at 8 p.m. except on Saturday nights, when it returns at 9.30. The boat arriving at 6.30 p.m. leaves again for Hong Kong at 6.45. There has been considerable agitation to get a ferry into Hong Kong at about 10 a.m., but our hopes have not yet been fulfilled.

A large party of Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. delegates came over on a hired launch to hold a day's conference here, led by a Student Secretary from Shanghai. Our assembly hall was lent for their gathering and was well filled. The weather was ideal. There was an influx of visitors during the afternoon.

The director of the Peniel Mission, Rev. A. K. Eaton, conducted a Communion Service yesterday. —Our Own Correspondent.

## ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

### Court Grants An Application

To-morrow's Rotary Club gathering will not be open to visitors, as it is the annual meeting of the local body.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4.30 p.m. to-day at the Chamber Chartered Bank Building.

An open-air whist drive and tombola is announced by the R.E.O.C.A. to take place at Wellington Barracks at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

To-morrow being the anniversary of the installation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as first President of the Republic of China, the day will be kept as a Chinese national holiday.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Diocesan Boys' School at 5.35 p.m. to-morrow.

The General Committee of the Kowloon Union Church will meet to-morrow at 6.15 p.m.

The Methodist Church Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-day, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

A bridge and mahjongg drive will be held at the Cheero Club to-day, beginning at 3 p.m.

A concert and dance in aid of the Cultural Fund of the Russian Orthodox community will be held at St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, to-morrow evening.

A tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O.'s and S.N.C.O.'s mess at 8.45 p.m. to-day.

The St. John's Cathedral Mothers' Union will meet at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

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A private car, driven by a European, and with two passengers, came into collision with a public vehicle at the bottom of Garden Road shortly after 1 a.m. yesterday. The cause of the accident is not known, as no report had been received by the Police when enquiry was made late last night.

A fatal accident occurred in the locomotive yard of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at 10 a.m. on Saturday, when Chan Wah, aged 42, a watchman employed at the No. 2 tunnel, was knocked down by No. 5 train which was coming from Canton. The unfortunate man was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries on the way.

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Hong Kong, Monday, May 4th, 1936.

## POLICE RESERVE

### Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Strength.—Constable R82 Cheng Ping Kwan has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 25th April, 1936.

Inspection Parade.—An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 7th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present. No ap-

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Indian Company

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## FLEET MOVEMENTS

H. M. Submarine Odin is leaving to-day for Swatow, en route to Wei-hai-wei.

All these friends will be greatly missed by the island community.

Our Own Correspondent.



Momentous in the relations of Italy, Austria and Hungary was this signing of the Danube Treaty last month. Premier Benito Mussolini is here shown, pen in hand, as he affixed his signature which put these nations on friendly terms.

## CAPT. JOHN JEFF ARRIVES

### Secretary Of Mui-Tsai Commission

The newly-appointed Secretary of the Mui-Tsai Commission which is on its way to Hong Kong, Captain John Jeff, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, S.S. and F.M.S., arrived in the Colony this morning by the Blue Funnel liner Perseus. The other members of the Commission are due to arrive here by the s.s. Ranpuris in the near future.

GERMAN SHIPS BUILT FOR BRITISH OWNERS

So far this year three ships of a total tonnage of 15,652 have been built in German shipyards for British shipowners, states Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a written answer. In 1934 and 1935 eight ships of a total tonnage of 16,358 were built in Germany for British owners.

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## THREE MONTHS OF DEEP SLEEP

### Case Reported From New York

Mrs. Sylvia Weber, aged 47, mother of three children, of Lockport, New York, has just opened her eyes after a sleep lasting three months.

While visiting her parents Mrs. Weber complained of feeling ill and went home to bed. After exhibiting a growing tendency to sleep in the day time, she gradually slipped into her slumber, during which she never once opened her eyes—not even when being fed.

Her doctor said she awoke as though she were coming out of a night's sleep.

### DRIVER WARNED BY SIGNAL

### 50 M.P.H. Express Saved From Disaster

An express train from Manchester, travelling at 50 miles an hour, was saved from disaster 100 yards north of Rugby Station last month. The driver, warned by a signal, pulled up within sight of a goods engine which had been derailed. The main line from Marylebone to the North was blocked for over an hour.

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## Art Exhibition Opens At J. Ullmann And Company

Messrs. Marcel Bernheim and Company, the famous Paris art dealers, are now holding an exhibition of original paintings at J. Ullmann and Company, Alexandra Buildings.

The exhibition, which was opened this morning, is composed of pictures by well-known 19th century English and modern French painters.

Messrs. Bernheim have a branch in Japan and in the past have held many successful exhibitions in the Far East, but this is their first appearance in Hong Kong. The exhibition is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, the French Ambassador to China and the Consul for France in Hong Kong.

The most outstanding pieces of

the exhibition are two pictures by Frank Brangwyn R.A. and a large landscape by Gustave Courbet, which was exhibited last year in the Petit Palais in Paris.

Of the two Brangwyn pictures

the larger one, painted almost in monochrome, in style and very

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"Let it be made quite clear that the co-operative organisation cannot, as a separate movement, continue to function in socialised distribution."

"It will be required to subject itself in the same way as all other socialised undertakings to the authority established for the conduct of distribution."

These are successive paragraphs from a "Report on Community Control of the Distributive Trades" discussed at the Easter Conference of the National Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks. It has been prepared by a committee which included Mr. J. R. Leslie, M.P., and his successor as general secretary, Mr. Maurice Hann.

**Distribution**

The Socialist party has published many special reports on the socialisation of industries—transport, electricity, mining, railways, banking, but it has not launched into the greatest employing service of them all, distribution. The Shop Assistants' Union has done it for them, and by a frank declaration has stirred a co-operative versus Socialist controversy in the Peckham by-election.

The co-operative movement is the political ally of the Socialist party. It has a larger membership and a longer history than the Trades Union Congress. This report states clearly that the trade unions must rule.

The report continues:

"Co-operative dividends in an individual sense and as distributed at present are incompatible with the principles on which socialised distribution will be conducted."

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Agents: Hong Kong, 28th April, 1936.

**Vivacious Genius Of 24**

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which Charles Dickens created within a like number of years this exhilarating encyclopaedia of wit and wisdom, teeming with a sense of humour that is always unexpected, every Englishman of 50 with a quaint, original, personal, and all sense of personal humility and his own. He was, in fact, 24 years old.

His native and fertile genius knew continued almost unceasingly the creative work of Charles Dickens.

school or college. His school was towards those who offer him the streets of Portsea, of Chatham the unconscious homage of praise and Camden Town. His uniting with faint damns we may

in Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn, Augustine's adder, who stopped the various law courts of London, one ear with his tail and pressed the reporters' seats in Doctors' Commons and the Parliamentary Press Gallery. And to that, of all great writers since

this material and training-ground Scott, Dickens is probably the man he brought quite unrivalled to whom the world owes most powers of observation, imagination and sympathetic understanding.

Was there ever a more perfect in laughter, no other has added so much mirth to the toilsome and perplexed life of men of poor and

ginal mind?

It may be doubted whether the rich, of learned and unlearned.

**Nothing Better**

Nor did he create anything better than "Pickwick" nor in "Pickwick" in a chronology offer little wick" anything better than Sam information. The point of interest is—is it not?—to see how old first number of "Pickwick" 400 a man is when he accomplishes copies were published. Sam Weller, the ideal Cockney, made his appearance in the fifth number, and of the fifteenth number 40,000 copies were sold. The public responded at once to the vivacity, the high spirits, the irresistible fun and inventiveness of the author.

Men recognised the power that could fill their fancies with delight and unimagined friends.

Memory is, after all, the only real fountain of perpetual youth, and can any man now on the less athletic side of 60 forget the sheer delight with which, in his school days, he first made acquaintance with Sam Weller?

**Never Another**

There never was such another as Charles Dickens, a wise man said, nor shall we see his like sooner than the like of Shakespeare. Was it not Jowett who wrote: "I do not think that we should be always drawing morals or seeking for edification"? And within whose power is it to do anything more really serviceable to mankind than to excite a hearty laugh or a real smile?

How many have chuckled over the sly indications of professional knowledge coupled with the perfect touches of humorous reflection. Take, for one out of 100 examples, the account (in chapter 20) of the writ in "Bardell v. Pickwick":

"The writ, sir, which commences the action," continued Dodson, "was issued regularly. Mr. Foggs, where is the praecipe book?"

"Here it is," said Foggs, handing over a square book, with a parchment cover.

"Here is the entry," resumed Dodson, "Middlesex. Capias Martha Bardell, widow, v. Samuel Pickwick Damages £1,500. Dodson and Foggs for the plaintiff, Aug. 22, 1830." All regular, sir; perfectly.

Dodson coughed and looked at Foggs, who said "Perfectly" also. And then they both looked at Mr. Pickwick.

This passage, at the beginning, is accurate professional recollection humorously applied. But from Dodson's cough to the end it is the quintessence of Charles Dickens.

Some Enquiries

There have been those—so unconscionable in human presumption—who have ventured to pick holes in the law exhibited or concealed in "Bardell v. Pickwick."

Why, they ask, did not Sergeant Scrubb call Mr. Pickwick, or Sergeant Buzfuzz call Mrs. Bardell? One sufficient answer is that if Dickens, who knew a good deal of law, had permitted either adventure, he would have been 38 years ahead of the law of evidence, which nevertheless does move.

Perhaps a more profitable enquiry is to consider whether Mr. Pickwick would have been the gainer if, at the date of the trial, the law had permitted him, as it did not, to give evidence on his own behalf.

Frank Lockwood, good at need, thought that Mr. Pickwick would have gained nothing. Yet perhaps the opinion tended to impinge to the jury a knowledge of the whole story which the jury, unlike the reader, might not have possessed.

Equally untrue were suggestions that many gas masks would be needed for different gases. Any respirator recommended by the Government would give protection against any gas at present known which could be used in war.

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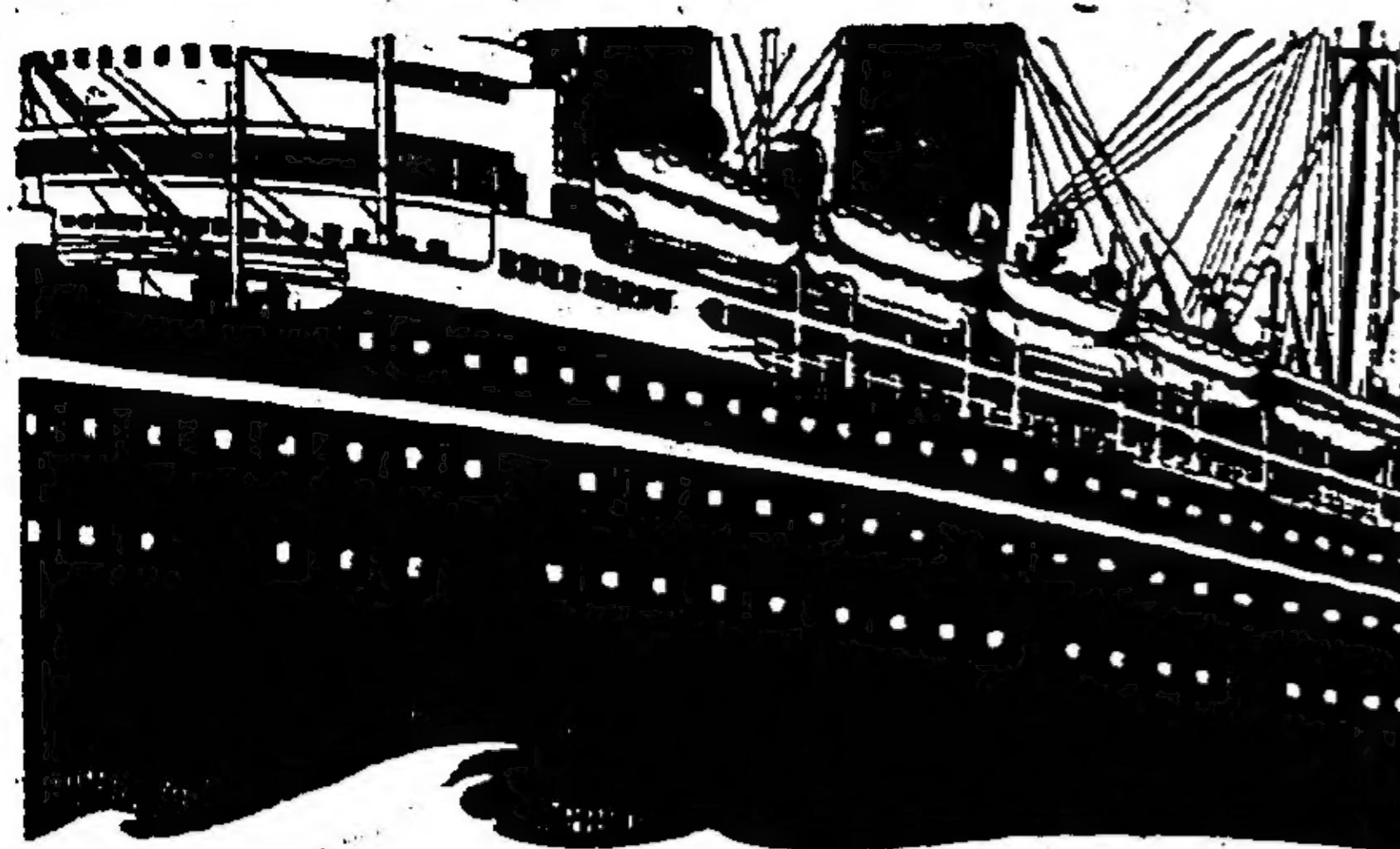
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E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 22	June 23	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 22	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
SOUUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull	
BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
NALDERA	16,000	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull	
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London	
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
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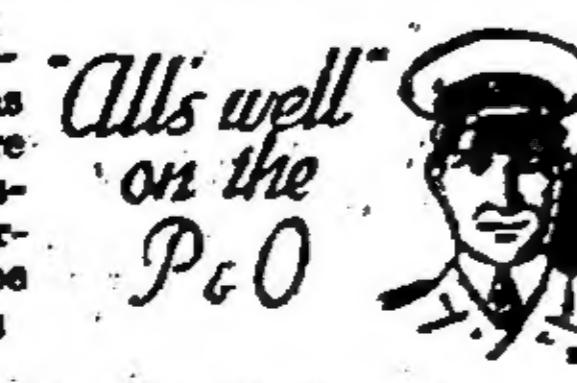
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## CORNELIUS ACTS

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"Anything," Cornelius shuddered, "short of dismembering her. She'd sicken me in bits." His eyes met Herbert's desperately. "Hints aren't any good, though. Insults even, from me! Ever since she wormed it out of Anne that I never passed Matriculation, she just behaved as if I were a vacant seat." He slumped in his corner. "She coos around after Anne, drooling about Anne, like a Renaissance."

"It's got to come from Anne then," Herbert said, slowly. "Anne's got to show her the door!"

"I hope not," said Cornelius fervently.

"I've got to take that blue stocking to a film-to-night. One of those dam Russian things—all close-ups of insanity and matted hair. Artistic!" And Anne—he stared at Herbert disgustedly—had a cold and can't come!"

"Anne can't come!" Herbert squeaked with ecstasy. "It's your chance in a thousand. If you play it up properly this can be the final act! Listen, old man!" Cornelius leaned grudgingly forward.

"Come and help me mix another round," he bade her, picking up a tray of glasses, and surprised at the dark, meaningful tones he was able to summon.

"With a brief sideways glance at Anne, Amelia came. She closed the pantry door nervously.

"Cornelia—" she began. From what seemed miles in the air, he looked down masterfully on this obnoxious, plump little woman that was Amelia Dalrymple. Grimly he took in her shaking mouth and fluttering hands. Then, the end of the martyrdom in sight, Cornelius went to work.

"Darling!" he muttered, and swooped, gathering her greedily into his arms. He wasn't perfectly sure what he was muttering, but he muttered with frenzy, murmuring into her rather lifeless brown hair. Then closing his eyes, he began to grope for her mouth. With an luck Anne would be there before he found it!

But Amelia, with astonishing strength, and a small, appealing whimp, broke away from him. For a minute she stood staring, her mouth working oddly.

"Come and kiss me good-bye properly, darling," Anne commanded. She gave him an extra special hug. "I wish I were coming."

"Two dozen!" Herbert squawked in disgust.

"I told you two dozen! Just a delicate gesture of welcome, you ast! Carnations, or orchids. Like women stick in a silver vase!"

Cornelius was abashed. "I got them a dozen each. I thought..."

"You thought!" Herbert sported. "Anne doesn't get any. From now on, she's neglected. It's to be all Amelia, remember!" He considered a minute. "You'll have to give her the whole dollop, Orientals, but perhaps she won't notice."

If Cornelius made a mess of the flower tribute, he at least remembered to kiss Anne with the prescribed coolness. And he kept his eyes riveted on Anne, from the minute she bounced off the landing and down the stairs. It wasn't so difficult; there was something about Anne's circular-striped blouse that charged upon the vision and held it.

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"Anne!" Cornelius eyes lit. "Anne's a darling. Always was."

He shot Herbert a look of dislike. "That's the disgusting part of this business. I feel terrible acting off and with Anne. Especially this last week. Why, Anne's been marvellous to me."

"Cooing," suggested Herbert. "And clinging." With one eye cocked at Anne. "He chuckled as Cornelius nodded. "That's perfect jealousy-setting in. She's out to give Amelia some competition! It won't be long now."

"I hope not," said Cornelius fervently. "I've got to take that blue stocking to a film-to-night. One of those dam Russian things—all close-ups of insanity and matted hair. Artistic!" And Anne—he stared at Herbert disgustedly—had a cold and can't come!"

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KHO SIN-KIE ON DAVIS CUP  
CHINESE ACES TO PLAY AT AUTEUIL

Paris, To-day. Interviewed by Reuter after the Chinese defeat in the Davis Cup, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese captain, said: "We have done our best, but I feel that if we could stay here for a few months we should improve immensely."

Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum will be playing in the French Championships which commence at Auteuil on May 18. Gem Hoahing, the brilliant Chinese girl player, has also been invited to take part, but has not yet decided whether she will play. If she does she will partner Lum in the mixed doubles event.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, was the principal guest last night at the dinner given in honour of the French and Chinese teams.—Reuter.

The following were the detailed results of the Franco-Chinese match, which concluded yesterday with a 5-0 win for France:

**Singles**

Christian Boussus (France) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

P. Destremmeau (France) beat Guy Cheng (China) 6-1, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Christian Boussus (France) beat Guy Cheng (China) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

P. Destremmeau (France) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

**Doubles**

Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard (France) beat Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum (China) 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

**U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS**

New York Teams In Limelight

PIRATES NOSE OUT DODGERS

New York, To-day. The following were the results of major league baseball matches played yesterday:

**National League**

R. H. Brooklyn ..... 5 11 Pittsburgh ..... 6 11 Vaughan hit a home run.

New York ..... 7 12 Cincinnati ..... 5 12 Game went to 11 innings.

Boston ..... 2 9 St. Louis ..... 6 10 Philadelphia ..... 8 14

Norris hit a home run. Chicago ..... 5 16 Odea hit a home run. Game went to 12 innings.

American League Chicago ..... 8 11 Zeke Bonura and Piet hit home runs.

Philadelphia ..... 4 10 Detroit ..... 0 2 W. Ferrell pitched.

Boston ..... 6 13 Foxx and R. Ferrell hit home runs.

St. Louis ..... 5 13 Pepper hit a home run.

New York ..... 14 17 Cleveland ..... 3 6 Washington ..... 0 3

Blachelder pitched. Game called in fifth innings owing to rain.—Reuter.

Rome Considers War Ended

LEAGUE PRESTIGE RECEIVES SHATTERING BLOW

Rome, To-day. A crowd of 100,000 people, headed by King Leopold, watched the arrival of the Belgian sailing cadet-ship Mercator, with the body of the heroic Father Damien, from the Leper island of Molokai, which was borne in solemn procession to the Cathedral of Notre Dame and later taken to Louvain for interment.—Reuter.

90 ROSES AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

Lord Joicey, who was 90 last month, was presented by his household at Ford Castle, Berwick-on-Tweed, with a bouquet of 90 roses.

MR. BLACK NOT BADLY INJURED

**ELECTIONS IN FRANCE**  
DEFINITE SWING TO THE LEFT  
SON OF PREMIER DEFEATED

Paris, To-day. The swing to the Left is definitely confirmed in the latest election figures, which are as follows:—Right, 25; Centre, 20; Left, 149, including 43 Communists.

M. Herriot has been re-elected at Lyons, and the well-known airman Bossoutrot, a Radical-Socialist, has ousted the War Minister, M. Fabry. The Communist Frach defeated M. Franklin-Bouillon at Pont Oise.

**ABSOLUTE CALM**

Paris: The elections passed off in absolute calm, with heavy polling. The first result known was that for Cochinchina, where M. Sarraut, son of the Premier, was defeated by the Saigon businessman M. De Beaumont. Independent M. Herriot was elected at Lyons.

**A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT?**

Later: Apart from a few Colonial results outstanding the final state of the parties shows that the Socialist and Communists exceeded their own expectations. The new Chamber will comprise 375 members of the Left parties, including 145 Socialists, 116 Radical-Socialists and 81 Communists. Centrists will number 114 and Rightists 124.

The Socialist, M. Leon Blum, is expected to be the first to be called on to form a Government.—Reuter.

**FOREIGN LEGATIONS BESIEGED**

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This report also mentioned that half Addis Ababa is in flames. Stray shots now and then hit the Legation, and women and children who have sought refuge there were put in the cellar, where they are safest.

A later wireless report states that after the crowd had ransacked the city, it began to turn its attention to the foreign Legations, the French Legation now being besieged by an angry mob for two or three hours. The French Minister has notified the Italian army that the situation is serious.

**NO CEREMONIAL FAREWELL**

Addis Ababa: It is learned that the Nexus's departure from Addis Ababa was not accompanied by any kind of ceremony, none of the ruling Princes of Abyssinia or any foreign diplomats having come to take leave. At the railway station of Djibouti the Governor of French Somaliland was waiting

at the head of all the high officials to welcome the Emperor. A company of Senegalese were drawn up as a Guard of Honour.

When the Negus, dressed in the white Field Marshal's uniform, his Consort at his side, stepped down, he gave the spectators the impression of a man visibly aged.

In the last few months, when welcomed cordially by the French Governor, who asked what special wishes the Negus might have, Haile Selassie answered that his only desire was to be left alone from interviews and press photographers.

The Negus went directly from the station to the Governor's palace, where he will be a guest till to-day, when, according to the reports current here, he will go aboard the British destroyer Diana. The Negus will proceed first to Aden, but "strict secrecy prevails as to his subsequent movements."

Italian press photographers tried to photograph the Negus and his retinue, but Abyssinians hit them by saying that the flight of the Negus is the tacit admission of defeat and any further attempt to rescue the country might have been made, had the Negus entered into negotiations with the Italians.

**Diplomatic War Intensified****"SANCTIONS MUST BE LIFTED TO AVERT EUROPEAN WAR"**

Paris: The flight of the Negus is described by the papers as the complete collapse of Abyssinia, placing before the European countries the situation.

The Temps summarises the situation by saying that the flight of the Negus is the tacit admission of defeat and any further attempt to rescue the country might have been made, had the Negus entered into negotiations with the Italians.

This deplorable situation has taken the international public by surprise. The war is in reality at an end. But, the Temps goes on to say, even if the Abyssinian conflict has ended in a military sense, this is not so, in a diplomatic sense. One cannot disguise the fact that the collapse of Abyssinia has dealt a severe blow to the prestige of the League of Nations and the doctrine of collective security.

When the League cannot alter the basic fact of the Negus's flight, the wildest de- fenses will face a totally new state of affairs.

The Journal des Débats says that the League of Nations cannot be depended upon to clear up the Abyssinian conflict. France, England and Italy will have to take the initiative.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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